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For: PROBIOTIC LACTIC ACID BACTERIUM TO TREAT BACTERIAL  
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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.114**

This is a Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application. Enclosed are the following:

1. Response to the May 3, 2007 Final Office Action (10 pgs.);
2. Check No. 24892 in the amount of \$405.00 to cover the RCE fee; and
3. Terminal Disclaimer Re: Patent No. 6,461,607; (1 pg.)
4. Check No. 24898 in the amount of \$65.00 to cover Terminal Disclaimer fees Re:  
Patent No. 6,461,607;
5. Terminal Disclaimer Re: Patent No. 6,849,256; (1 pg.)
6. Check No. 24897 in the amount of \$65.00 to cover Terminal Disclaimer fees Re:  
Patent No. 6,849,256;
7. Petition for Extension of time; (1 pg.)
8. Check No. 24893 in the amount of \$525.00 to cover extension fees; and
9. Return Postcard.

Applicants herein request continued examination of Application No. 09/424,527.

Included with this request are the required elements of 1) a request; 2) a submission; and 3) a fee. The submission provided herein is an Amendment and Response to Final Office Action. With such a timely filed request, submission, and fee, Applicants believe that the Amendment and Response should be entered and considered.

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Although Applicants believe no additional fees are due with this submission, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 19374-503.

Respectfully submitted,



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